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Applicants : John C. Lee and Lee-Chuan C. Yeh
Application No. : 09/287,500
Confirmation No. : 6377
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS
USING MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND
STIMULATORY FACTORS

New York, New York
October 9, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in reply to the October 9, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to extend the time to file this reply with the Request for Continued Examination for a period of four months up to and including October 9, 2002 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(4).¹

1 A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 9, 2002. An Appeal
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